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## SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 12, 2009, Applicants submitted a substitute Sequence Listing together with a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing on July 12, 2009. Applicants submit that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing, and no new matter has been added.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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